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In re **NATIONAL PHASE** Application of)
Nobuki MATSUI et al) Attn: US/DO/EO
International Application No.: PCT/JP00/06075)
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For: HYDROGEN GAS GENERATOR AND FUEL) Date: May 10, 2001
CELL SYSTEM USING SUCH A GENERATOR)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

AND NOTIFICATION OF RELATED APPLICATIONS

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Sir:

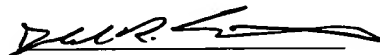
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

U.S. Patent 4,173,254 and its patent family, Japanese Patent Laid-open Publication No. 54-76602. (The Japanese application claims priority from the US application.) U.S. Patent No. 4,087,259 and its patent family, Japanese Patent Laid-open Publication No. 58-57361 (The US application claims priority from the Japanese application.)

At least some of the references are discussed in the specification of the subject application.

A copy of the listed references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

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